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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam:

I just wanted it on record that as a business owner of a small software consulting firm in the state of Illinois, I disagree with the current Proposed Final Judgment of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. MICROSOFT CORPORATION and believe that the judgment is too weak to truly be enforced or effective.

Sadly the Attorney General of Illinois has also shown too eager an attempt to settle in a case where clearly the plaintiff would have been able to enforce a more ridged judgment against a corporation that has proven time and again that it will ignore or blatantly rebuff legal actions against it while still using it's monopoly to eliminate any true competition. This is a bad precedent to set for large and small businesses in this country. Especially in a time of economic crises.

Please pursue corrections to the final judgment that will make this case just instead of just blessing Microsoft's monopolistic practices.

Regards,

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